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Greg Pruitt,  
Hickman County Judge Executive

## Judge Pruitt not seeking re-election

DANIEL RICHARDSON

Hickman County Judge Executive Greg Pruitt announced Monday morning that he will not be seeking another term after his current term expires at the end of this year.

"This office demands the best that a person can give to it," he said at the end of the Hickman County Fiscal Court meeting.

Judge Pruitt, who suffers from hereditary spastic paraplegia, explained that after much consideration he has decided to devote more time and attention to his physical condition. He said that he had an opportunity to meet with the nation's top doctor in the field at the Spastic Paraplegia Foundation's National Convention in St. Louis, Mo. in June.

The doctor asked Judge Pruitt what he did for a living and about his daily tasks, then recommended retirement so that he could spend more time in the gym which will help sustain his mobility.

"When I filed for re-election in November, I thought I was at a point where I could spend another term here," he said. After more consideration and prayer, he made the decision not to seek another term.

Pruitt, who has served as Hickman County Judge Executive for more than

## Ambulance funding closer with HB 188

DANIEL RICHARDSON

Hickman County EMS is a step closer to achieving a stable funding platform as House Bill 188 has made it onto the agenda at Kentucky's General Assembly.

Hickman County Judge Executive Greg Pruitt announced at Monday morning's fiscal court meeting that the bill had been drafted concerning the need to add the ambulance service's subscription fees to the annual tax bill.

Currently, KRS 273.401 allows subscription fees of fire departments to be added to property tax bills, but not that of ambulance services. HB 188 proposes to amend KRS

273.401 so that the same action may be taken to secure adequate funding for an ambulance service.

Hickman County EMS has struggled over the past two years to obtain funding as the number of paid ambulance runs drops each year. In 2012, the Hickman County Fiscal Court and the City of Clinton have made regular contributions to keep the ambulance service going.

In early 2013, the City of Clinton stopped making regular contributions to the ambulance service, citing a tight budget, and questions arose as to how the ambulance service would be funded. The voluntary dues program had failed as many residents did not see the need to pay

for a service that they would receive whether they paid or not.

Local officials and first-responders began brainstorming for possible solutions, the most promising of which was an across-the-board ambulance tax that would create a new taxing district with the ambulance service and tax property owners county-wide to sustain the vital service. Though this was seemingly the most feasible solution, it was still seen as unfair with all of the funding for the service laid on property owners.

After the ordinance to create an ambulance taxing district in Hickman County had been drafted and had undergone its first public

reading, the Hickman County Fiscal Court found ways to scrape up enough money from their general fund to keep the ambulance service operating for another year.

In the meantime, Judge Pruitt worked with State Representative Steven Rudy and State Senator Stan Humphries about the possibility of passing a bill to allow ambulance dues to be added to the tax bill. As the General Assembly meets this month, that vision has become a reality and now awaits a vote.

If House Bill 188 passes through the General Assembly, it should provide a stable funding mechanism for Hickman County EMS for the foreseeable future.

## Lock now working as Ag agent

After a long period with no Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent at the Hickman County UK Cooperative Extension Office, Hickman County now has an agent working in that role.

Hickman County native Mattea Lock has begun working as Hickman County Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent as of January 1. Lock finished degree requirements at Murray State University and graduated in December with a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture Science of Business Economics with an emphasis on marketing and management.

Later on this month she will attend an orientation seminar in Lexington, and is working on her eligibility to certify farmers to use pesticides, which must be renewed every three years. Locke has already launched a Facebook page for her department at [www.facebook.com/hickmancountyanr](http://www.facebook.com/hickmancountyanr), and is working on the agriculture side of the Hickman County Extension website.

She plans to begin taking classes part-time to achieve a Master's degree in the fall either at Murray State University or Western Kentucky University, through which she intends



**SETTLED IN** - Hickman County Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent Mattea Lock, shown sitting in her office at the Hickman County Cooperative Extension Office, began working on January 1 after graduating from Murray State University.

to obtain a General Master's Degree in Agriculture.

Lock is engaged to Brett Mitchell, also of Hickman County, and their wedding is planned for May 23.

She graduated from Hickman County High School in 2011, and was one of the first students to take full advantage of Falcon Academy, a dual

credit program offered at Hickman County High School through local and area sponsorships at no financial cost to the students or their parents. Lock spent only two and a half years in traditional college classes, and completed the same coursework that takes many students four or five years.

## Local races shaken up by announcement

Hickman County Judge Executive Greg Pruitt's announcement that will not seek another term as judge executive has changed the atmosphere for the upcoming election.

Judge Pruitt made his announcement at the Hickman County Fiscal Court meeting Monday morning, and by noon the candidate filings in County Clerk Jimbo Berry's office looked a lot different than they did at the end of last week.

Hickman County Jailer Chad Frizzell, who had previously filed for election to another term as jailer, filled out paperwork to file for judge executive as soon as the meeting adjourned.

"It's always been my goal to be judge executive one day," Frizzell said.

Joey McGee also filed on Monday to run for the office of judge executive. More are expected to file for the race,

but no more have as of press time Monday night.

Clinton City Administrator Allen Poole also entered the political race on Monday, filing to run for the office of Hickman County Jailer. Poole is currently serving as city administrator and has previously served as Clinton Police Chief. Prior to beginning service in Hickman County, Poole worked as an officer for the Fulton Police Department.

## Columbus applies for housing project funds

JENNIFER NUCKOLLS

At the Columbus City Council meeting on Monday night, Mayor Richard Frizzell signed the first resolution of the year on behalf of the city. Resolution 2014-1 was brought to the council to fund a scattered housing project that the city has been working toward for several months.

Consultant Martha Campbell of Hickman was present at the meeting to explain the process that the city must go through to qualify for this block program. Said resolution is titled The Resolution of the Board of Commission of the City of Columbus Kentucky Authorizing the Filing of an Application for a Community Development Block Grant Application for a Scattered Site Housing Project.

It states that the City of Columbus officials feel that it would be in the public interest to avail the city of assistance provided under the program

in securing funds for a scattered housing project when 2014 funds are made available.

The resolution listed three points the council agreed upon and Mayor Frizzell approved. First point is that an application requesting assistance from the department for Local Government be submitted once funds become available. Second, that a certified grant administrator be procured to act as the city's agent in coordinating the application and subsequent work, and third, that Mayor Frizzell be authorized to sign the application for the said funds in his capacity as mayor of the City of Columbus, Kentucky.

Campbell will be assisting the City of Columbus throughout the year, assuring that every step is taken to help improve the living situation for citizens who meet the guidelines to qualify for housing. The process is an ongoing challenge that both Campbell and Mayor Frizzell believe will

improve the city and keep Columbus a safe and enjoyable place to live.

City clerk Melissa Griffith told the council she had received word from State Representative Steven Rudy about the new classification bill that could take effect in the near future. This bill could hinder the reclassification progress that Griffith and the council have worked to help make changes for the City of Columbus.

For months, Griffith has been doing research and preparing documents trying to get Columbus reclassified from a Class 5 city to a Class 6. With the news from Rudy, Griffith told the council that if the city does achieve reclassification, there is a possibility that its status will all change again in the near future.

Griffith told the council that she will stay in touch with Rudy to know where the City of Columbus stands when the annual audit is due to begin.



## Statewide smoking ban likely

JENNIFER NUCKOLLS

Many places in western Kentucky still allow public smoking in designated areas. In Clinton, smoking in restaurants has always been permitted. With limited local dining options, business owners have little choice but to let people smoke freely, whether they agree with it or not, to prevent losing customers.

Ruby Faye's restaurant is among these businesses. Owner Gordon Samples told sources, "We allow smoking in one room (there are two dining rooms at the restaurant). I would prefer no smoking, but question the government trying to dictate every area of our lives."

Nicky McClanahan, owner of Nicky's BBQ in Clinton, stated he did not care if someone smoked in his business, saying that the restaurant has three exterior doors and is well ventilated. He personally does not like smoking or care for the secondhand effects, but he would not ask a customer to refrain from smoking in his business unless a statewide law banned it.

2014 is the fourth year Kentucky lawmakers are pressing for a statewide smoke-free law. This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first U.S. Surgeon General's report on smoking, and lawmakers in Frankfort are hoping to be successful in banning smoking in public.

Today, by a poll of more than 2 to 1, Kentucky adults support a smoking ban in public places, including restaurants and bars. Results from the latest Kentucky Health Issue Poll indicated that a statewide smoking ban was favored by 65 percent and opposed by 29 percent of Kentuckians. The poll was conducted from October 25 through November 26 by the Institute for Policy Research at the University of Cincinnati. Susan Zepeda, president and CEO of the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky, sponsored the poll with Interact for Health, formerly the Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati.

Research showed that the largest

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### Local Weather

**Wed 1/15** 35/28

Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 30s and lows in the upper 20s.

**Thu 1/16** 50/25

Windy with a few clouds. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the mid 20s.

**Fri 1/17** 33/24

Windy with a mix of sun and clouds.

**Sat 1/18** 44/27

Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the upper 20s.

**Sun 1/19** 45/26

Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the mid 20s.

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**ROTARY PROGRAM** - Fulton Rotarian Donne Hacker, center, visited Clinton Rotary on Wednesday and presented a program about the Rotary Foundation, the charity arm of Rotary International. She is show with Clinton Rotary Club Program Chairperson Mary Jo Duke and Clinton Rotary President Allen Poole.

Pruitt From Pg. 1

25 years and is no stranger to making big decisions, has lost some sleep over this one.

"My wife says I can sleep through anything," he laughed, "and she's usually right. I didn't lose sleep over hog barns and landfills, but I have over this decision."

Though he will leave his current office at the end of this year, Pruitt plans to remain actively involved with the community and in various organizations.

Pruitt made it clear that he intends to finish the current term strong and hopes to pass the reins of county leadership to a person of character and a solid work ethic. "I hope the right candidate will run and be elected," he said.

Smoking From Pg. 1

shifts in votes occurred between Democrats and independents, in western Kentucky, northern Kentucky, and the Lexington area. Zepeda stated, "It's not a partisan issue. It's become a health issue."

Democrats jumped 10 points in the latest poll for supporting a smoking ban, while Republicans stayed steady at 64 percent. Among independents, 57 percent supported the proposed law, up from 44 percent the year before.

Kentucky leads the nation in percentage of adults and children who smoke and in lung cancer and deaths from it. When asked if cigarettes are the leading factor in the state's poor health status, Zepeda replied, "It is a strong contributing factor."

While increasing supportive polls indicate that Kentuckians are starting to change their opinions on smoking bans, the ongoing challenge remains getting the Senate on board to pass the bill. Some elected officials feel that it should not be up to the government to stop citizens from running their businesses as they please.

Zepeda said business owners who oppose local smoking ordinances or health-board regulations because they fear losing customers to adjoining areas without such bans might prefer a state law. The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce favors it, mainly as a way to reduce employers' health costs.

Zepeda stated that as federal health reform uses tax dollars to bring health coverage to more people, more taxpayers may see the benefits of measures to discourage smoking. Kentucky is among the states expanding medical program to households with incomes up to 138 percent of the federal poverty line; the federal government will pay the entire cost of that until 2017, when the state will start paying increasing shares, topping out at 10 percent in 2020.

District Court  
Not an official court docket

The following cases were heard before the Hon. Hunter B. Whitesell II during Hickman County District Court on 1/13/14. This is not an official docket.

Staci M. Duke. Theft by Deception- Include Cold Checks. Plead guilty. 30 days, conditionally discharged two years. Restitution in full by 1/27/14. Found in contempt. Plead guilty. Sent. to time served.

Jesse A. Abeita. Theft By Deception-Include Cold Checks. (two counts). Plead guilty. 30 days, conditionally discharged two years.

Wesley K. Baldwin. No Tail Lamps. Plead guilty. \$25 fine. Failure to Notify Address Change to Dept. of Transportation. Plead guilty. \$25 fine. Failure of Non-Owner Operator to Maintain Req. Insurance. Dismiss on proof shown.

James Aaron Bencini. Failure to Wear Seat Belts. Plead guilty. \$25 fine.

Stacy B. Block. Speed 15 Mph. Over (limited Access). 6 mo. diversion. Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Insurance/Security, 1<sup>st</sup>. Dismiss on proof.

Amanda J. Burkeen. Arraignment moved to 1/27/14.

Yesenia M. Calderon. Speed 10 Mph. Over (Limited Access). 6 mo. diversion entered.

Michael Carson. Criminal Trespass- 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. Criminal Mischief - 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Minor Injury. Plead not guilty. Pretrial conference set for 2/3/14.

Charles Choate. Speeding 16 Mph. Over Limit. Amend to 15 Mph. Over. \$30 fine. No/Expired Registration Plates. Plead guilty. \$25 suspended on proof.

Alegura D. Courtney. Op MV under/Influence of Alcohol/Drugs,

etc.. .08 1<sup>st</sup> Off. Plead not guilty. Pretrial conference set for 2/3/14.

Shana Lynn Crumble. Failure to Produce Insurance Card. Dismiss on proof shown.

Nicole L. Duke. Failure to Wear Seat Belts. Plead not guilty. Pretrial conference 2/10/13. Vehicle with Expired Operators License. Plead not guilty. Pretrial conference set for 2/10/13.

Curtis R. Hancock Jr. Speed 15 Mph. Over (Limited Access). Plead guilty. Fine suspended.

Jody W. Hartsfield. Speed 11 Mph. Over (Limited Access). Dismiss at motion of county attorney.

Joshua Hazelwood. Speeding 10 Mph. Over Limit. Plead not guilty. No Operators/Moped License. Plead not guilty. Pretrial conference set for 3/17/14.

Deante M. Holder. Improper Turning. Informally divert 6 mo. Careless Driving. Informally divert 6 mo.

Eric E. Landers. Speeding 10 Mph. over Limit. Failure to Notify Address Change to Dept. of Transportation. FTA.

Burton W. McKee. Violation Part 390 Federal Safety Regs-General Policy. Plead guilty. \$150 fine. Failure to produce Insurance Card. Dismissed on proof.

Joyce E. Payne. Speeding 10 Mph. over Limit. Plead guilty. \$20 fine, suspended. Failure to Register Transfer of Motor Vehicle. Plead guilty. \$100 fine, suspended on proof. Failure of Non-owner Operator to Maintain Req. Insurance, 1<sup>st</sup>. 30 days, conditionally discharged two years. \$100 fine, suspended on proof.

Jerry A. Polk Jr. Speed 19 Mph. over (Limited access). 6 mo. diversion entered.

Nicole Rudolph. Failure to Illuminate Head lamps. Informally divert six months. License to be in Possession. Dismiss on proof.

Brittany K. Shedrick. Seed 20 Mph. Over (Limited access). Plead guilty. Amend to 15 mph. over. \$30 fine.

Thomas D. Stewart. Speed 10 Mph. Over (Limited access) FTA. Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Insurance/Security 1<sup>st</sup>. FTA.

Frankie Ann Whiteman. Permit Unlicensed Operator to Operate Motor Vehicle. Plead guilty. \$50 fine. Roderick Williams. Failure to Wear Seat Belts. Suspended. Display/Possession of Cancelled/Fictitious Oper. Plead guilty. \$250 fine.

Barry L. Patrick. Diversion completion. Dismiss as compliant.

James Earl Pursley. Diversion completion. Dismiss as compliant.

Herbert D. Steppe. Diversion completion. Dismiss as compliant.

Todd B. Lemons. Show Cause Hearing. Continued to 2/27/14 for proof.

Brittany Myatt. Show Cause Hearing. Proof shown.

Kadie E. Burpo. Review. Proof shown.

Loretta D. Gray. Review. Proof shown.

Skyler A. McFadden. Review. Proof shown.

Ronnie V. Triplet. Review. Issue Order to Show Cause for 1/27/14.

Danette L. Humphreys. Pretrial Conference. By agreement of parties- No jury trial. Cont. PC generally to 4/7/14.

Tamara Lynn Owens. Pretrial Conference. Forgery- 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. (6 counts). Criminal Possession of forged Instrument- 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. (6 counts). 365 days, conditionally discharged two years. Conditions named in court.

Mary Polk. Operating on Suspended/Revoked Operators License. Failure of Non-Owner Operator to Maintain Req. Insurance, 1<sup>st</sup>. Plead not guilty. Pretrial conference set for 3/10/14.

Josh Screen. Terroristic Threatening, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree (three counts). Plead guilty. 360 days, 330 days, conditionally discharged two years.

Todd B. Lemons. Preliminary Hearing. Driving on DUI Suspended License- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense. Plead guilty. Operate Mv u/Influence Alc/Drugs, .08, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense. Plead guilty. Controlled Substance Prescription Not in Original Container, 1<sup>st</sup>. Dismiss. Use/Possess Drug paraphernalia, 1<sup>st</sup>. Plead guilty. 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Possession of CS/Drug Unspecified, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense. Plead guilty. Amend to 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. Sentence 2/3/14

**Relay for Life**  
will be meeting next  
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**at 5:00 and anyone**  
**interested in forming**  
**a team or already on a**  
**team are encouraged**  
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**TOMMY ROBERTS**

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Arbor Place of Clinton is partnering with physicians to use this individual approach to reduce the use of psychotropics, and analgesic medications on a resident specific basis. With the correctly prescribed medication residents can be more active, be more engaged, have less confusion and can once again truly enjoy life!

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EDITORIAL / OPINION



My View

By Dennis Richardson

Deep freeze

We took all the precautions against freezing water pipes when news arrived of the zero degree temperatures. We opened the doors in front of the cabinets in the kitchen and bathrooms, turned up the inside heat, removed ceiling tiles in the basement so pipes above the ceiling (beneath the floors to the main living area) could get more heat, and tried to keep a check in it.

The one thing we did not do was leaving the water running in the sinks. Why, I don't know except we had never experienced temperatures this low in the present house and thought we were safe. Famous last words.

We had no way of knowing pipes had burst until the temperatures rose and water cascaded from the garage ceiling. Lucky that it was the garage. Pushing water from the concrete floor was easier than if it had been the carpet or hardwood floors.

The pipes to the upstairs bathrooms had never frozen before. I guess we assumed since the pipes were in heated areas that they were safe. We found out that the insulation was insufficient and that the pipes that burst were full of solid ice.

I would think most of our readers experienced some difficulties with the freezing temperatures. There are

probably horror stories out there of much worse. At least it was not an ice storm and we maintained electricity and gas heat throughout the ordeal.

The day of inconvenience with no water (while the pipes were being repaired) reminded me of days of my youth when the well pump went out and we didn't have the money to repair it. We found water wherever we could. Luckily, a sister had city water and we could fill gallon jugs and cart them to the house.

We are thinking of getting some more gallon jugs and filling with water in case this happens again.

What about the 300,000 people in West Virginia who are without safe drinking water because of the chemical spill? I now have an inkling of what they are going through.

Water: it is one of those niceties that we take for granted. We don't miss it until it is no longer available.

I hope everyone survived that freeze and that we don't have another one like it for at least another 20 years. Next time we hope to be better prepared.



Get Fit Challenge begins next week

Does your New Year's Resolution contain a goal that includes weight loss, increased physical activity, toned abs, more water, fruits and vegetables? Do you refuse to make New Year's Resolution but know that you need to make a life change for better health? If so, then consider participating in the GET FIT Challenge sponsored by the Hickman County Extension Service. This challenge will allow individuals and/ or teams a supportive environment to reach healthy goals.

The GET FIT Challenge is a spinoff of the Biggest Loser competition offered in the county the last few years. GET FIT offers 12 weeks of Weigh in, Online Support Class or Face to Face Support Class, Individual /Team competition with a weekly Friday weigh in and FIT challenges. Challenge Point Cards are earned by attending learning sessions, virtual challenges, and physical activity events. Teams can include up to six people at least one member of the team should work or reside in Hickman County. GET FIT Challenge will begin on January 17 and last for 12 weeks ending April 11. Preregistration is required by January 17. Registration Packets will be available at the Hickman County Extension Office on January 14 at 5 p.m. and January 16 at 10 a.m. at the GET FIT Informational Meeting. All who sign up must attend a GET FIT Informational Meeting. The cost is \$10.00 per person and will be put in (2) PRIZE POTS with Team Winner receive 50 percent, Team 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 30 percent and Team 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 20 percent, respectively Top Individual Male and Female will each receive 50 percent of the Individual PRIZE POT. If you would like to participate or need more information please call 653-2231. Educational programs of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



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King celebration set for Monday

Moore's Chapel AME Church in Clinton will be the gathering place for the annual celebration of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King on Monday, January 20.

The day of celebration will begin at noon on Monday. Those who are able will walk from the church on Depot Street to the Hickman County Courthouse, stopping there to share a prayer of thanksgiving and unity, then returning to Moore's Chapel.

Music, personal stories, and prayer will complete the celebration at Moore's Chapel when walkers have returned to the church.

The church building will be open at 11:30 a.m. for those who wish to participate in the program but may not be able to make the walk to the courthouse and back.

Please join this celebration honoring the work of Dr. King promoting justice and equality among all peoples.

If there are questions, please call the office at Clinton First United Methodist Church.

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# Community News

## Area Obituar-

### William Byrd

 William Bellew Byrd, 91, of Paducah, Kentucky, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014, at his home.

Mr. Byrd was born November 4, 1922, in Fulton County, Kentucky. He graduated from Central High School, Clinton, Kentucky, Murray State and the University of Kentucky School of Law. An U.S. Army veteran, he practiced law in Paducah for 52 years. He was a member of the Kentucky Bar Association and the KBA House of Delegates. Mr. Byrd also served as president of the McCracken County Bar Association. He was active in many civic organizations and was a life member of The National Society of Sons of the American Revolution. As a devoted member of Broadway United Methodist Church, he taught Sunday School, sang in the men's choir, was a member of Methodist Men.

Survivors are his wife of 66 years, Jacqueline Fish Byrd; children, William Bellew (Connie) Byrd, Jr. of Paducah, Richard Marshall (Haroldett) Byrd of Covington; and Mary (Chris) Ferrara of Nashville, Tenn.; grandchildren, Julie Byrd Tapp, William Bellew Byrd, III, Rachel Graham Byrd, John Martin Ferrara, and Richard Byrd Ferrara; step-grandchildren, Allison Redden, Vanessa Garcia and Maureen Mitchell; five great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Ruby Byrd and Carol Hannan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Milner Edward Byrd and Vera Bellew Byrd; sisters, Eunice Byrd (infant), Elizabeth Haynes (Bill), Rachel Howell (Thurman), Magdalyn Ross (Harmon), Esther Davie (Turney); and brothers, John Byrd (Helen), James Byrd (Frances), Robert Byrd (Dorothy), and Richard Byrd.

There will be no visitation. The family will have private services at Rock Springs Cemetery in Fulton County. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: Broadway United Methodist Church, 701 Broadway, Paducah, KY 42001; or to Lourdes Hospice, P.O. Box 7100, Paducah, KY 42002-7100; or the charity of your choice.

Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah was in charge of arrangements

## Hickman County Residents Graduate from WKCTC

Twelve Hickman County residents were among more than 800 candidates for graduation at West Kentucky Community and Technical College for the fall 2013.

More than 150 candidates for graduation participated in the college's first December graduation held at Luther F. Carson Four Rivers Center Monday, December 16.

Dr. Victoria Seng, a WKCTC alum and University of Tennessee at Martin associate vice chancellor of academic affairs, was the keynote speaker for the evening. Student speakers were allied health students Jackie Brown of Graves County and Kaela Burge-Beckley of Evansville, Ind.

The following residents are candidates for graduation for associate's degrees, diplomas and certificates. A single asterisk denotes distinction, which is a cumulative grade point average of 3.4 to 3.599. The double asterisk denotes high distinction, which is a cumulative grade point average of a 3.6 to 4.0. Names are listed by highest credentials obtained:

### Associate in Arts:

\*Jennifer Autumn Higgins

### Associate in Applied Science:

\*Richard Sean Brizzell, \*\*Jimmy D. Burnham Jr., Lyna Laine Byrd, Jzianne S. Lindsey, \*\*David C. Polsgrove, Jeremy Shane Williams

### Certificates:

Mary Louise Britton, Anita Lee Conley, Kayla D. Ferguson, Shawn Ray Handley, Kayla A'teana Yarbrow

## School Nutrition Program will hold public forum

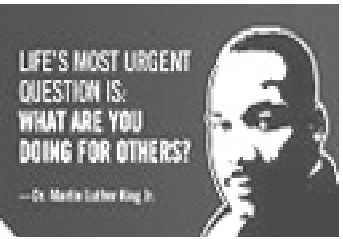
The School Nutrition Program will hold a public forum to inform and improve school nutrition and physical activities in our school district during the January Board of Education meeting.

## Hickman Co. Conservation District will meet January 23

The Hickman County Conservation District, Board of Supervisors, will meet Thursday, January 23, 2014 at 7:30 a.m. in the Conference Room of the USDA Service Center, 205 State Route 123 West, Clinton, Ky. The public is invited to attend.

## Phil McClure Jr. graduated from Murray State University on December 14

Phillip Wray McClure, Jr (Phil) graduated from Murray State University on December 14, 2013 receiving a BS in Business Administration. Phil is the son of Revs. Phillip and Vida McClure from the Fulgham Community. According to the records from the registrar's office Phil also earned recognition on the Dean's List for his scholastic achievements during the Fall 2013 semester. Students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher to be eligible for the Dean's List.



## The Wilderness Voice

By Pastor Tom Hoskins

MONEY: It's like handling a lion. It will attack you and tear you to pieces. It must be handled with care. It will deceive you and destroy you. It will lie to you. You've heard the old cliché, "money talks." It doesn't talk. It screams at you. Yet men like its company so much they will steal, kill and lie in order to get it. We believe if we have enough money we can be healthy; we can get the best doctors. We believe we can be happy, buy the things that our hearts desire and believe we won't be lonely, that friends can be bought. But when there's no money the many friends evaporate. The prodigal son learned that (Luke 15:14, 15). Some of the loneliest people are the wealthy.

Money is cold, it doesn't comfort. It has no feeling. And, money will turn one's heart from God. "They that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition...which (money) some have coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows" (1Tim. 6:9.10).

Who is truly rich? That one who has the riches of His grace. "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that you through his poverty might be rich" (2 Cor. 8:9). Grace is greater than all the gold that's ever been in Fort Knox.

## Mid-Continent University President and Dean's List

The following Mid-Continent University students earned President's List and Dean's List in the following program

### TRADITIONAL

Dean's List  
Audrey Jenkins of Water Valley

### ADVANTAGE

President's List  
Exie Bolen, Clinton, Ky., member of Mayfield 5P Cohort; Lisa Ferguson, Clinton, Ky., member of Mayfield 5P Cohort; and Billy James, Clinton, Ky., member of Mayfield 6P Cohort

Dean's List  
Beverley Hughes, Clinton, Ky., member of Mayfield 18F Cohort

To achieve the President's List, students must maintain a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale tern. To achieve the Dean's List, student must maintain a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

ADVANTAGE is an accelerated degree completion program. Adults 24 and above with approximately two years of college can earn the last half of their bachelor's degrees by attending class one night per week for 18 months of instruction. Upon completion, students earn a Bachelor of Science in Business Management, Psychology and Counseling, and /or Christian Ministry.

## Leslie Harper named to Campbellsville University's President's academic honors list

Campbellsville University Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Frank Cheatham has announced the academic honors' list for the fall 2013 semester.

Leslie Ann Harper, a senior of Clinton, Ky., has been named to Campbellsville University's President's academic honors list.

The academic honors' list recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or above for the semester with a course load of at least 12 hours. The fall 2013 academic honors' list includes a total of 607 students, with 229 named to the President's List for achieving a 4.0 grade point average, and 378 named to the Dean's List for achieving a 3.5 to 3.99 GPA.

Campbellsville University is a widely acclaimed Kentucky-based Christian university with more than 3,500 students offering 63 undergraduate options, 17 master's degrees, five postgraduate areas and eight pre-professional programs. The website for complete information is campbellsville.edu.

## Senior Chatter

by Wendy

Pancake Breakfast Fund-raiser coming up this Thursday Jan. 16, starting at 7 a.m. We would like to invite you all to come enjoy a hot breakfast. I will be cooking so please take a picture maybe then my husband will stop harassing me about NOT cooking. We will be serving sausage or bacon your choice, plus two pancakes and scrambled eggs. Yummy!

We will not be having Potato Day this month.

Our center will be closed Monday Jan. 20, 2014 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Menu as follows:

### Wednesday, Jan 15

Chili con Carne, baked potato, chocolate pudding, tossed salad and milk.

### Thursday, Jan 16

Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit cup and milk.

### Friday, Jan 17

Pork roast, pinto beans, greens, cornbread, pineapple cheesecake and milk.

### Monday, Jan 20

Closed

### Tuesday, Jan 21

Turkey tetrazzini, green salad, muffin, caramel apples and milk.

## Second Baptist Church news

By Teresa Walton Pearson

John Hill gave the Sunday school devotion from Romans 14:16 and Romans 15:1 "Do not let your good be spoken of as evil."

Specials were sang by Julie Cagle and Courtney Cagle "He knows my name." and Ryker Cagle sang "Long Black Train"

Bro. Dustin's message was taken from Luke 1:30 "He cries for you." Luke 2:7 at birth, John 11 in death, Luke 13:34 in your rejection and Mark 15:37 when it was finished.

Sunday night Susan Baird sang, "For those tears I died."

Bro. Dustin's message was taken from Ephesians 2:1-3 and Galatians 5:16-21 "No longer dead." He said when you are a Christian you are no longer dead in sin, you are a new creation. 1. Don't play with dead things. 2.

Don't play with dead people. 3. Don't play in dead places. Live for Jesus.

Happy Birthday this week to: Jonathan Ballantine, Susan Baird, Jerry Johnson, and Drew Cunningham. Happy Anniversary to: Frank & Ann Turner

Please pray for: Brent Dublin, Teen Garrison, Troy Dewesse, Jimmy Holt, Sean Gauley, Tom Baker, Joey Turner, Gary Jones, Ronald Stairs, Carl Cannon, Candi Jackson, Joann Malone, Russell Mitchell, Ruth Jewell, Wilma King, Paul & Jackie Ballard, and Mike & Sherry Jones.

Visitors are always welcome at Second Baptist Church. Sunday School starts at 10 am. Worship service is at 11am. Sunday night worship service is at 6 pm. Wednesday night 7 pm. Pastor Bro. Dustin Cunningham.

## JOY be prepared

When we get alerts about fore coming bad weather – weather like ice, sleet, snow, tornados – do you sometimes feel a hint of alarm – especially if you are a senior and/or living alone?

We have been lucky so far this winter. It has been cold – very cold but our power has not been lost, we have not had ice hanging from wires like we did in 2009. But winter is not over and spring is coming. Spring brings its own type of weather alerts.

One of the goals for JOY program (that is programs for people just over youth – and others if they are interested), is to help people be knowledgeable. In keeping with that purpose Monday, January 20 JOY will be meeting on our regular date – 3rd Monday of each month - at

noon. Scott Smith, who has been involved extensively in Hickman County Emergency Management, will share information with us geared toward Older Adults. Our meal will be pot-luck – which simply means bring your favorite dish to share.

Don't forget our on-going mission projects – Hickman County School (drop your loose change into the box as your mark your attendance); Project 20/20 (bring any and all of your old glasses – prescription, reading, sunglasses to be used in mission work),

Reservations are not necessary but it is always nice to have an idea of how many are coming. Will you call the church office by Friday morning January 17 to give Gwenda your name? Invite a friend to come with you.

*Though our journey on life's path is but a moment, within the hearts of those we love, we remain forever. Many thanks for every kindness extended to my family during the passing of my mother, Ruth Carter. She was a beloved mother and friend who always offered a smile and was a blessing to many. The countless cards, calls, visits and food sustained us during this difficult time. We will not forget those who cared for her and ministered to her for the past 10 years.*

*In Christian Love, Vera and Bruce Cunningham  
Ethan and Noah*

### Hickman County Senior Citizens

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Area  
Announcements

The Mission House distributes CSFP (Cheese) Commodities monthly to Hickman County residents who are 60 years or over, meet the income guidelines, and are pre-registered. Pick up dates are Thursday & Friday after the third Tuesday of each month.

**Every Monday:**  
• AA meets at 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Clinton.

**First Monday:**  
• Masonic Lodge 131 F&AM meets the first Monday night of the month at 7:30 p.m.

**Second Monday:**  
• Library Board meets the second Monday at the library at 4.  
• **The Hickman Co. Arts Council** meets at 4 p.m. on the fourth Monday of every month at the Young Center. The public is invited to attend. [www.hickmancoarts.com](http://www.hickmancoarts.com).

**Every Wednesday:**  
• 7 a.m.- Community Prayer Service at First United Methodist Church.

**Every Wednesday and Saturday:**  
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• **Hickman Co. Memorial Library** Open Tuesday through Friday from 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

• **Hickman Co. Board of Education** normally meets the third Thursday of every month

• **Clinton City Council** meets first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Clinton City Hall and **Columbus City Council** meets at 6 p.m., the first Monday of the month at Columbus City Hall.

• **The Mission House** is open Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and first Saturday of the month.

• **Hickman Co. Conservation District** will meet January 23 in the conference room of the USDA Service Center.

• **Relay for Life** will meet Tuesday, Jan. 14. Committee members will meet at 5p.m. and anyone interested in forming a team or already on a team are encouraged to come at 5:30. We will meet at Hickman Co. High School.

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**ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR AREA VETERANS**

Veterans and their families will be provided counseling and assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits. This is a free service provided by the state of Kentucky. For more information please contact Ron McClure, Regional Field Representative, Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs (KDVA) at (270) 247-2455 ext. 73905, or email [ronald.mcclure@ky.gov](mailto:ronald.mcclure@ky.gov).

**Schedule for week of January 20 - 24, 2014.**

**Mondau, Jan. 20 - NOT AVAILABLE**

**Tuesday, Jan. 21** - Mayfield, VA Clinic, 1253 Paris Rd, By Appointment, walk-ins will be scheduled an appointment. Visit the Clinic or phone 270-247-2455 to schedule an appointment.

**Wednesday, Jan. 22 - NOT AVAILABLE**

**Thursday, Jan. 23** - Paducah, VA Clinic, 2620 Perkins Creek Rd, By Appointment, walk-ins will be scheduled an appointment. Visit the Clinic or phone 270-444-8465 to schedule an appointment.

**Friday, Jan. 24 - NOT AVAILABLE**

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**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on January 17, 2014 Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) will file an application with the Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky for approval of revisions in its Demand-Side-Management and Energy-Efficiency (“DSM/EE”) program portfolio, as shown in KU’s Adjustment Clause Demand-Side Management Cost Recovery Mechanism (“DSMCRM”) tariff and the resulting changes in its DSMCRM charges. In its application, KU notified the KPSC that the revised DSMCRM tariff sheets are proposed to become effective on and after February 16, 2014; however, because KU anticipates the Commission will suspend the proposed changes in the DSMCRM tariff to conduct an investigation of the proposed changes, KU has asked the Commission to approve the proposed changes in its DSM/EE program portfolio and resulting increases in the charges under the DSMCRM mechanism in its DSMCRM tariff to be effective on January 1, 2015.

The proposed changes to the DSM/EE program portfolio, if approved, will result in an increase in the charges calculated under the DSMCRM mechanism. The increase charges for all affected electric rate classes are as follows:

Residential Service Rate RS, Volunteer Fire Department Service Rate VFD, and Low Emission Vehicle Service Rate LEV			
Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
\$ 0.00349	\$ 0.00378	+ \$ 0.00029	+ 8.3%

General Service Rate GS			
Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
\$ 0.00238	\$ 0.00222	- \$ 0.00016	- 6.7%

All Electric School Rate AES			
Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
\$ 0.00088	\$ 0.00101	+ \$ 0.00013	+ 14.7%

Power Service Rate PS, Time-of-Day Secondary Service Rate TODS, and Time-of-Day Primary Service Rate TODP			
Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
\$ 0.00067	\$ 0.00069	+ \$ 0.00002	+ 3.0%

KU projects that the monthly bill impact of the new DSM/EE programs and program enhancements will be an increase of \$0.29 per month for a KU residential electric customer using 1,000 kWh per month.

This tariff filing may be examined at the office of Kentucky Utilities Company, One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky, or on Kentucky Utilities Company’s website at [www.lge-ku.com](http://www.lge-ku.com).

This tariff filing may also be examined at the Commission’s offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission’s website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding this tariff filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

The proposed changes to the DSM/EE program portfolio and associated increase in the charges calculated under the DSMCRM mechanism contained in this notice are proposed by Kentucky Utilities Company. The Public Service Commission may order changes to KU’s proposed DSM/EE program portfolio that may result in charges under the DSMCRM mechanism that differ from the proposed charges contained in this notice.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of the notice, the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing.

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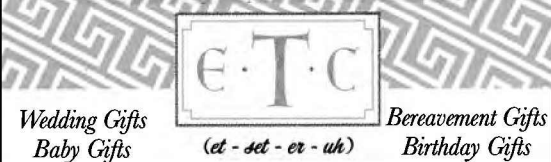
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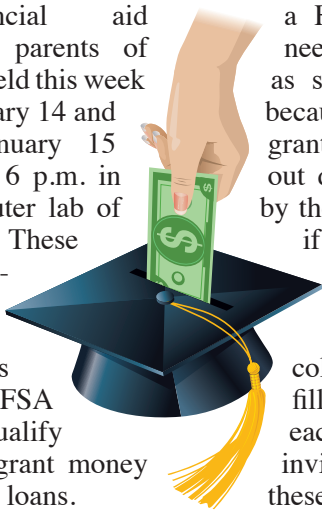
EDUCATION / NEWS

HCHS to hold two financial aid workshops

Two financial aid workshops for parents of seniors will be held this week – Tuesday, January 14 and Wednesday, January 15 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the front computer lab of the high school. These will be come-and-go events and will be times for parents to fill out the FAFSA which could qualify their child for grant money and low-interest loans.

Parents will need to bring their 2012 income tax return in order to fill out the FAFSA. Every senior, except for those enlisting in the military, should fill out

a FAFSA and this needs to be done as soon as possible because the state grant money will run out quickly, possibly by the end of January if not sooner. Former graduates enrolled in college must also fill out a FAFSA each year and are invited to attend these workshops as well if they need assistance in filling out the FAFSA. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the guidance office at the high school.



STUDENTS WRAP GIFTS AT ARTS FAIR

The Hickman County Junior Beta Club wrapped gifts for the many shoppers at the Arts and Crafts Fair last month. This service was provided free by the club as one of the many community service projects throughout the year. In January, the club will recycle cards and send to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis in order to raise money for the many needs of the hospital. Members pictured are Cassidy Luker, Allison Pettit, Madelyne Reynolds, and Kimberly Miller. Club sponsors are Mrs. Karen Stairs and Mrs. Karen Dean.

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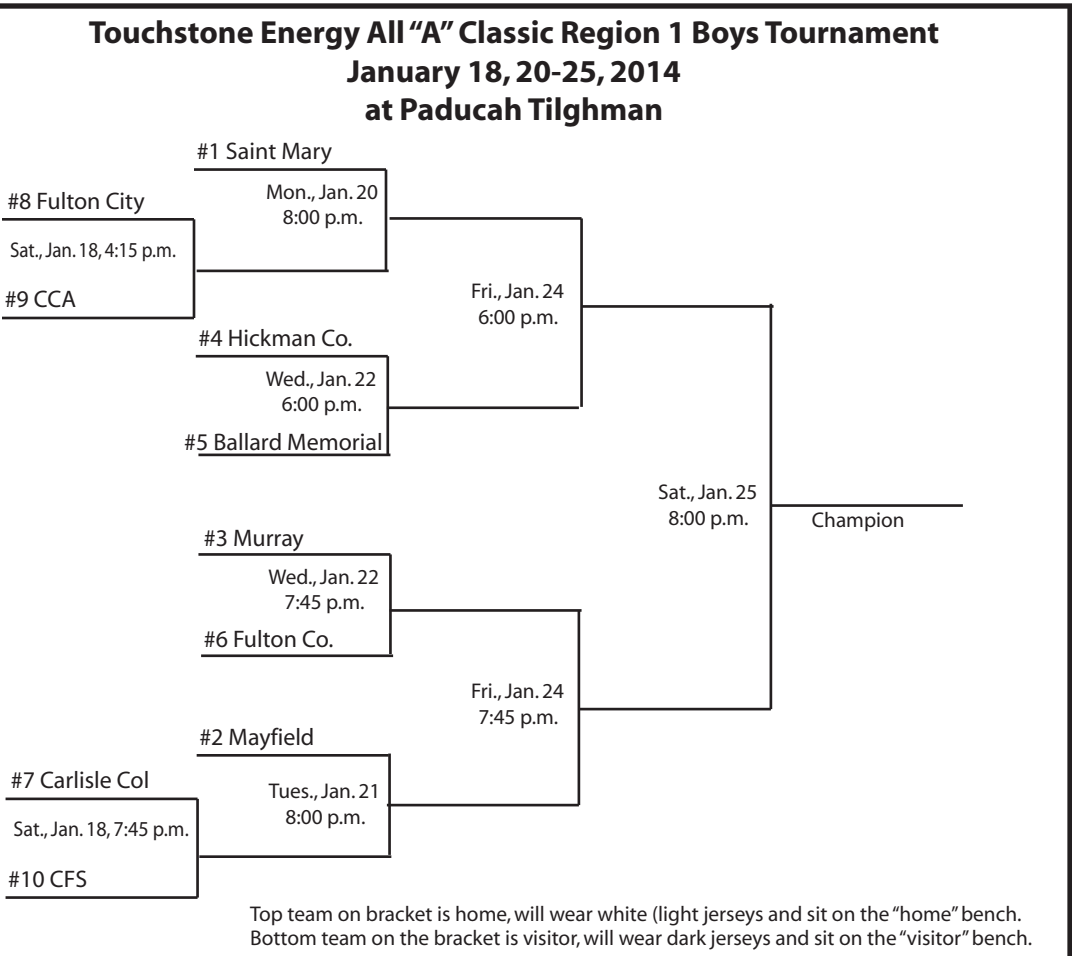
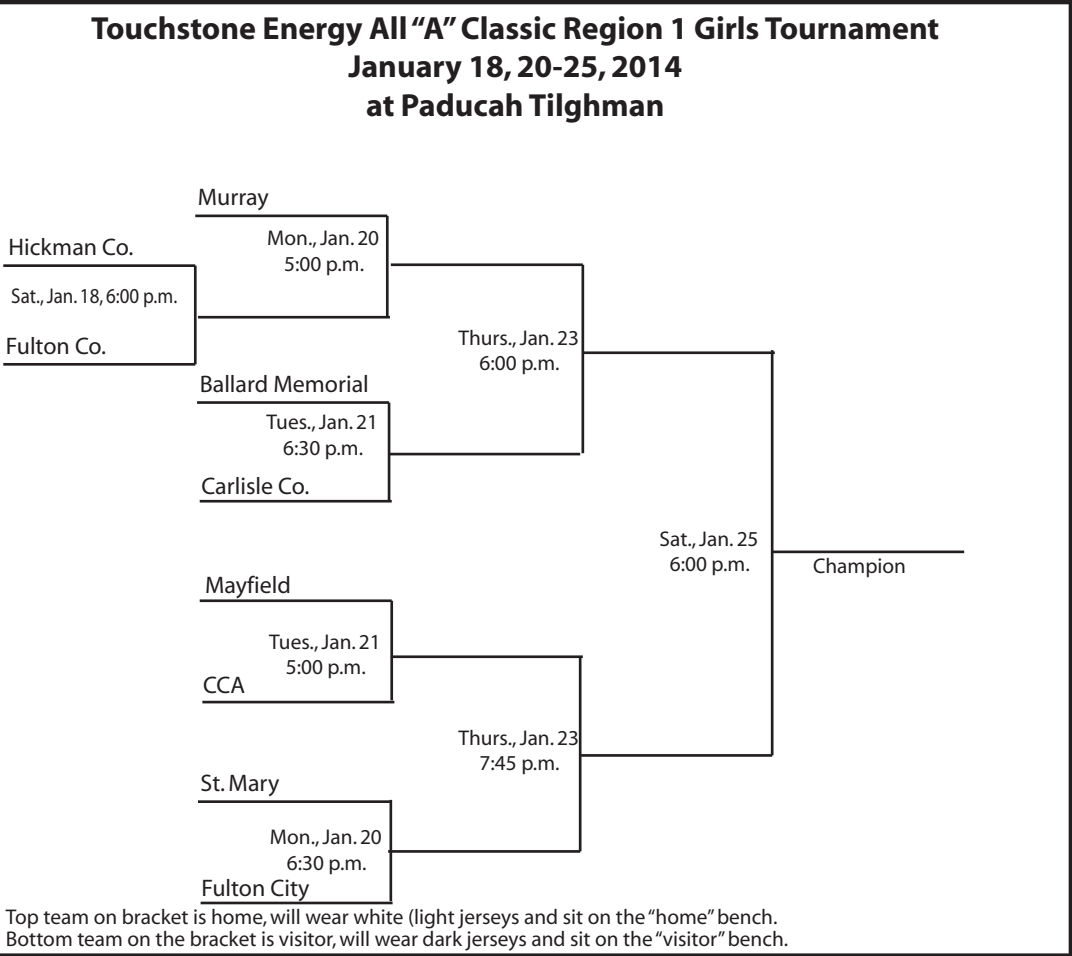
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# Flu now spread through county

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The State Department for Public Health said last Tuesday that influenza in Kentucky has gone beyond regional breakouts to being widespread, the highest level in the official rankings. Local physician Dr. Bruce Smith agrees that the flu is especially bad this year.

“We’ve been seeing a lot of patients with the flu over the past two weeks,” he said on Monday. According to Smith, those who have taken the flu vaccine have a much better chance of avoiding the flu, and symptoms are mitigated if they do get sick.

“The sickest people who have been in here didn’t have a flu shot,” he said. Smith says that the flu shot has been very effective this year and it isn’t too late to get vaccinated.

Smith also recommended that patients visit their doctor as soon as flu-like symptoms appear. He said if a flu patient can get into the doctor’s office within the first 36 hours, Tamiflu can be prescribed and is very effective at mitigating symptoms. “It has side effects though, and it’s expensive,” he said, stating that the decision to take Tamiflu is one that he and the patient arrive at together.

*The following is an excerpt from Kentucky Health News:*

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention suggest that young people might be the ones most affected by the flu this year, Kelly Cantrall of The News-Enterprise in Elizabethtown reports.

People older than 65 are usually considered at highest risk for the flu, but because the most common strain of flu this year is the H1N1 virus, which caused the pandemic in 2009 and sickened children and young adults more than seniors, the CDC is warning young people of their increased risk.

Why is this particular virus harder on young people? One theory is that seniors have already been exposed to the strain and have more immunity. Wendy Keown, director of community outreach at Lincoln Trail District Health Department, told Cantrall.

Keown recommends that people should get a flu vaccination, wash their hands frequently, seek medical treatment if symptoms arise, and not go to work or school if infected.

The CDC has reported some severe flu cases in the nation among young and middle-aged adults with both hospitalizations and deaths occurring, Cantrall reports. Four child deaths have been reported.

The CDC says every American at least 6 months of age should get a flu vaccine this season, and says that is particularly important for the following people:

People who are at high risk of developing serious complications, such as pneumonia, if they get sick with the flu

People who have certain medical conditions including asthma, diabetes, and chronic lung disease

Pregnant women

Children younger than 5, especially those younger than 2

People 65 and older

People who live with, or care for, others who are at high risk of developing serious complications

Household contacts and caregivers of people with certain medical conditions including asthma, diabetes, and chronic lung disease

Household contacts and caregivers of infants less than 6 months old

Health care personnel

# SPORTS



**FAST BREAK** - Hickman County Falcon Billy Speed (11) prepares for a layup after a turnover during Monday night’s home loss to Graves County. Speed led the Falcons in scoring with 18 points in the 65-41 loss. (Photo by Daniel Richardson) (Photo by Daniel Richardson)

## Falcons fall to Graves Co.

DANIEL RICHARDSON

The Hickman County High School Falcons started out strong against visiting Graves County Monday night, finishing the first quarter of the game down by only two points, but fell short in the second in third quarters to begin the fourth down 25-51.

A hard effort led by senior point guard Billy Speed allowed the Falcons to outscore the Eagles 16-14, but even such a rally was not enough to

close the overwhelming gap.

The Falcons’ season record fell to 3-8 with Monday night’s loss.

Speed led the Falcons in scoring with 18 points. Other Falcons contributing to the final score were Ryan Harpole-8, Harley Hinshaw-8, Nate Newton-6, and Zeke Prince-1. Ethan Carter, James Bolen, Austin Boaz, Austin Bailey, and Alex Spillman also spent time on the court.

The Falcons play Tuesday night at home against Murray.



**TOUGH DEFENSE** - Jr. Falcons Kenin Hopson (right) and Zeke Newton (left) play tough defense under the basket as they defend against Jr. Pilot Cameron Cole on Monday night, Jan. 13. The 7th grade boys team from Hickman County defeated the Jr. Pilots 44-11. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

## TAKING THE SHOT

Avery Jewell, #23, for the Jr. Lady Falcons goes up for two against Jr. Lady Pilot defender Jocelyn Mosely. The Lady Jr. Falcons were behind after the end of the first quarter 10-14. The Jr. Lady Pilots defeated the Jr. Lady Falcons 40-33. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



Jackson Midyett with his first place trophy from the Elks National Hoop Shootout competition in Paducah.

## Midyett wins ‘Hoop Shootout’

Jackson Midyett, a fifth-grader at Hickman County Elementary School, qualified on Saturday, January 11, for the upcoming Elks National Hoop Shootout sub-state contest in Madisonville.

The youngster swept the area free-throw contest at the PLEX in Paducah, beating out 12 other competitors.

Midyett made 22 out of 25 shots from the charity stripe to win first place in the 11-year-old age group, and the overall competition. The sub-state competition will be held on Saturday, January 25.

The Elks National Hoop Shootout is a free-throw contest for ages 8 – 13. Midyett is the son of Shayne and Jalena Midyett.



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